

CMAS (14W): sc-100486



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BACKGROUND

CMAS (cytidine monophosphate N-acetylneuraminic acid synthetase), also known as CMP-NeuNAc synthetase or CMP-sialic acid synthetase, is a ubiquitously expressed 434 amino acid protein involved in sialic acid metabolism. Localizing to the nucleus, the evolutionarily conserved enzyme CMAS functions as a homotetramer and catalyzes the production of cytidine 5'-monophosphate N-acetylneuraminic acid (CMP-NeuNAc) from N-acetylneuraminic acid and CTP. The generation of CMP-NeuNAc is an important reaction because CMP-NeuNAc is an essential donor substrate used by sialyltransferases for the addition of sialic acid to hydroxyl groups at the terminal end of glycoproteins, polysaccharides and glycolipids. Proteins with this post-translational modification play an important role in the development, structure and function of animal tissues.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CMAS (human) mapping to 12p12.1; Cmas (mouse) mapping to 6 G3.

SOURCE

CMAS (14W) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant CMAS of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

CMAS (14W) is recommended for detection of CMAS of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CMAS siRNA (h): sc-95844, CMAS siRNA (m): sc-142409, CMAS siRNA (r): sc-270223, CMAS shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95844-SH, CMAS shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-142409-SH, CMAS shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270223-SH, CMAS shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95844-V, CMAS shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-142409-V and CMAS shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270223-V.

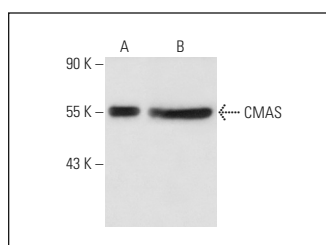
Molecular Weight of CMAS: 48 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

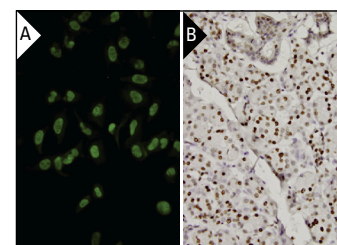
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

DATA



CMAS (14W): sc-100486. Western blot analysis of CMAS expression in 293T (A) and HeLa (B) whole cell lysates.



CMAS (14W): sc-100486. Immunofluorescence staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization (A) and immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human salivary gland tissue showing nuclear localization (B).

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.